

Listing of the Claims:

Below is a listing of all claims using a strikethrough and underlining to show changes.

1. (Currently amended) An information distribution system comprising:

- 5 a plurality of information distribution units;
 a server selecting at least one information distribution unit from among said plurality of information distribution units, and transmitting first information to said selected information distribution unit; and
 a mobile terminal, and
 10 wherein said selected information distribution unit includes:
 a transmitting unit transmitting to said mobile terminal said first information received from said server such that said mobile terminal is able to display said first information, said transmitting unit transmits said first information to the mobile terminal through radio communication, and the mobile terminal receives the first information,
 15 wherein said transmitting unit transmits said first information to said mobile terminal when said mobile terminal approaches the display unit; ~~when entering a communication area of the selected information distribution unit,~~ and
 a display unit visually displaying second information.

20 2. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said second information is related to said first information.

3. (Canceled).

25 4. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said first information is transmitted from said transmitting unit to said mobile terminal by communication through wire.

5. (Currently amended) The information distribution system according to claim 1,
 30 further comprising an electric shielding and said first information is wirelessly

transmitted from said transmitting unit to said mobile terminal in said electronic shielding.

6. (Previously presented) The information distribution system according to claim 1,
5 wherein said first information is transmitted from said server to said selected information distribution unit through the Internet.

7. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said
10 mobile terminal includes another display unit displaying said first information.

8. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said
selected information distribution unit further includes a state indicator visually indicating
whether or not said transmitting unit is transmitting said first information.

15 9. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said mobile terminal includes another state indicator visually indicating whether or not said mobile terminal is receiving said first information.

10. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said
20 second information includes a visual advertisement, and
said first information includes what is related to said visual advertisement.

11. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said
second information includes a timetable of vehicles and said first information includes
25 third information indicative of said timetable.

12. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said
plurality of information distribution units are installed in a shop and said first information
includes fourth information on an item displayed in said shop.

13. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of information distribution units are installed in a museum and said first information includes fifth information on an exhibition displayed in said museum.

5 14. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of information distribution units are installed in a zoo and said first information includes sixth information on an exhibition displayed in said zoo.

10 15. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, wherein said mobile terminal sends a request for said first information, and said transmitting unit transmits said first information in response to said request.

15 16. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 1, further comprising an information input computer for operation by an information distributor, wherein said first information is inputted to said information input computer, and said information input computer sends said first information to said server.

20 17. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 16, wherein said mobile terminal sends a user response to said information input computer.

18. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 17, wherein said first information includes a questionnaire and said user response includes an answer for said questionnaire.

25 19. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 17, wherein said user response includes profile data indicative of a profile of a user of said mobile terminal.

30 20. (Original) The information distribution system according to claim 17, wherein said user response includes a user identifier for identifying a user of said mobile terminal.

21. (Previously presented) The information distribution system according to claim 16, further includes a profile-managing computer, wherein said mobile terminal sends another request to said profile-managing computer, and said profile-managing computer sends profile of a user of said mobile terminal in response to said another request.

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22. (Currently amended) An information distribution unit comprising:

a transmitting unit transmitting a first information to a mobile station through radio communication, wherein the mobile station receives the first information when entering a communication areas of the transmitting unit, and wherein said transmitting unit transmits the first information to the mobile terminal when the mobile terminal approaches the display unit; and

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a display unit visually displaying second information related to said first information.

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23. (Original) The information distribution unit according to claim 22, wherein said transmitting unit transmitting said first information to said mobile station by radio communication.

24. (Currently amended) A method of distributing information comprising:

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selecting a least one information distribution unit from a plurality of information distribution units;

transmitting first information to said selected information distribution unit;

transmitting to a mobile terminal said first information by said selected information distribution unit, wherein said transmitting step is performed through radio communication and the mobile terminal receives the first information

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wherein said selected information distribution unit transmits the first information to the mobile terminal when the mobile terminal approaches the display unit.~~when entering a communication area of said selected information distribution unit;~~ and

visually displaying second information by said selected information distribution

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unit.

25. (Original) The method of distributing information according to claim 24, wherein said second information is related to said first information.

26. (Canceled)

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27. (Previously presented) The information distribution system of claim 1 wherein said selected information distribution unit receives and stores said first information.